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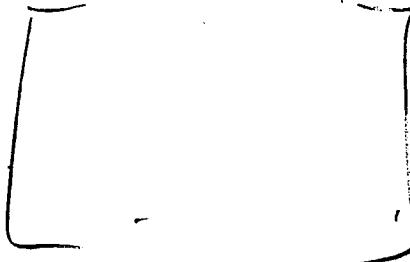
MEMORANDUM

24 January 1952

TO: Chief, SR
THRU: Deputy Chief, SR/SO
FROM: Chief, DOB
SUBJECT: Phasing Out of MAT

1. Attached is a study for the transfer of and phasing out of MAT to DOB.

2. The necessary DOB T/O, and additional requirements to carry out the DOB mission outlined in the attached study has already been submitted.



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To improve security of the training and dispatch of REDSOX agents, it is imperative that training being conducted at MAT be terminated as quickly as possible.

(presently unrefined) The following is a resume of CSOB projects in training at MAT and their dispatch dates:

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| a. CASINO (mat) | - by <i>August</i> Mat 1952 |
| b. AEQUOR (Byelorussian) | - by April 1952 <i>JUN 2</i> |
| c. CACETA (Byelorussian) | - by June 1952 <i>Sept</i> |
| d. CARCASS/AEROSOL | - by September 1952 <i>Sept 2</i> |
| e. AERODYNAMIC (Ukrainian) | - by September 1952 <i>Sep 2</i> |
| f. AECOB (Latvian) | - by May 1952 |
| g. CAPSTAN (Lithuanian) | - by June 1952 |

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to allow the Domestic Operations Base to build up its staff to take over the MAT training commitment, the following personnel are recommended for transfer to the U.S. According to their qualifications, they will be assigned either to DOB staff or to the pool of DOB contract instructors.

Name	Tentative DOB Assignment	ETD Germany
a. []	Chief of Operations	1 April 1952
b. CARCAJOU	Instructor	1 April 1952
c. CALLIDO	Instructor	1 June 1952
d. CASPIAN	Instructor	1 July 1952
e. []	Training Mat. Section	1 January 1953
f. []	Staff	1 January 1953
g. []	Airborne Section Airborne Section	1 October 1952

~~indigenous staff~~Staff and indigenous

In addition to the above requested personnel for the DOB staff, Chief, CSOB, will have to transfer to DOB certain case officers to handle the training and implementation of individual projects. The suggested assignments of these c/o's is shown below, based on their past experience and specialization.

~~If an agreement on Baltic operations is reached with the British during conferences in Washington, at the end of January 1952, DOB is planning to provide the following training facilities.~~

Training Unit (by nationality)	Hq. Staff Personnel Available or in Process (*)	Personnel Required from CSOB	Agents to be Recruited in	Time Training Unit will Be Activated at DOB (estimated)
Byelorussian (AEQUOR)	<i>2 case officers</i> -11 -6-7 -4		U.S.	1 July 1952
Gr. Russian (NTS) (CARCASS/AEROSOL)	<i>2 case officers</i> -3-9 -6-5	CACCOLA 8 CACCOLA 9 CACCOLA 3	U.S., Europe or Africa	1 October 1952
Ukrainian (AERODYNAMIC)	<i>2 case officers</i> -GS-9 -2- -1-	Cartago 3 Cartago 10	W.E., U.S., Canada	1 Sept. 1952
Singleton School A (CASINO)	<i>2 case officers</i> -GS-9 -GS-7	CALLIDO	W.E. or U.S.	1 Aug. 1952
Singleton School B	<i>3 case officers</i> -3-11			

~~If negotiations are not successful with the British to establish joint Baltic Operations in the U.K., the following additional operations will be moved to DOB:~~

Latvian (AECOB)	GS-9	U.S.	1 June 1952
Lithuanian (CAPSTAN/AEONIAN)	, GS-7	U.S.	CAPSTAN training will be dropped in Germany after Sept. 1952
	GS-7		dispatch & continued as AEONIAN at DOB

Estonian?
(*) Identities follow.

Georgian?

The above tentative dates are staggered from 1 July through 1 October 1952, thereby allowing gradual phasing of training units into DOB. This will allow DOB to absorb the training units gradually and cut down mass movement of personnel from CSOB.

2. Concurrently with the gradual phasing out of MAT, CSOB would establish such covert training facilities away from the MAT area as required to handle the cut-down CSOB training program. In addition to actual training, facilities must be provided for the holding of agents trained at DOB prior to dispatch from Germany. At the present time it is felt that a minimum of 30 days will be required to finally brief in commo an agent in Germany before he is ready for dispatch.

3. To be able to implement the above recommendations, it is requested that Chief, CSOB, give his comments on the above, and provide details on the following:

- a. Dates of projected transfer of above projects to DOB.
- b. Type of training units involved in specific projects, (i.e. size, PM or intelligence, length of training, etc.)
and where available.
- c. Names of staff personnel to be moved to DOB with the specific projects. (This would be two lists, one if Baltic training is conducted in the U.K., and the other, if Baltic training must be moved to DOB.)
and where available.